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THE PROFESSOR.

"Miss O'Brien will read the next stanza!" said Professor Ingram, in cold, dignified tones, as he looked up from the battle-scarred copy of Horace that lay on his desk, and fastened his dark eyes on Elise.

"Excuse me, professor, but I know the translation I made of that passage is not correct, and I would rather not read it. Although I tried very hard I have not been able to get at the poet's exact meaning."

"I did not ask you to express your opinion of the translation you had made, Miss O'Brien, but requested you to read it!" and the shadows grew darker on his face.

"Really, professor, I cannot read it," persisted the fair girl.

"Well, try!"

Elise recognized the accents of command in what he said, and it never occurred to her to disobey him or to resist further. No one who had ever been in his class would have parleyed with him when he looked and spoke in that way. So she snatched up her book and hastily read the verse he had called upon her to translate.

Her effort was greeted with a titter of laughter all around the class. It was not often that the members of Professer Ingram's class cast aside the dignity becoming the situation when they were in his recitation-room, but this was more than they were prepared for. Even the professor could not restrain the smile that crept over his dark, handsome face as he heard his pupil's version of the venerable Latin language. Elise feigned to laugh a little, too.

"I suppose, sir," she said, looking up at him defiantly, "the next time I tell you I cannot translate a certain passage you will believe me?"

He made no reply, but fastened his eyes on her with a keener scruuity. He was wondering how the girl who was so freely praised by other teachers as being the star of their classes, who, he had heard, was the sharp mathematician in the school and excelled in the literature could be so slow to comprehend Latin.

Elise was glad when he passed the verse to another girl, for she was growing uneasy under his searching gaze.

A short time afterward she was on her way to her music room to practice, and chanced to meet Mattie Hatton her first favorite, in the hall. Mattie commenced laughing, and exclaimed:

"Well, Elise, that was a heavenly translation you treated us to this morning! No doubt it made old Horace turn over in his grave to have his pet thought so fearfully distorted."

"I don't care if it did! Did I not tell Professor Ingram I could not read it? I know as well as you how ridiculous my translation sounded. I have known a long time there is no bright hope of my ever being a Latin scholar. Papa says it is because I did not have a competent teacher in the beginning. Anyway, I have such a distaste for it that I cannot make up my mind to learn it. I did not dislike it so before I commenced taking lessons from Professor Ingram, but now it seems like I only go to that class to make a display of my ignorance day after day. He generally calls upon me to read the most difficult part of the lesson, and if he finds that I am especially ignorant on any particular subject that is the very one about which he asks me most questions. You know I have no trouble in other classes, but it seems that when he fixes those hateful old dark eyes on me it sets my wits woolgathering. I believe I am afraid of him."

"Afraid of Professor Ingram? The idea of such a thing! It is true I would not dare disobey him, or thwart him in any way, but I never dreamed of being afraid of him. He is positive and stern, but never violent nor rude, and, truly, for justness and kindness all seasons are summer to him."

"Kindness!" cried Elise, her pretty blue eyes sparkling scornfully, "I wish he would indulge in a distribution of it when I am near, if he keeps such a stock in store. I suppose, in my winter of discontent, I fail to appreciate the professor's summer time disposition. I am sure I ever dread the hour when his class meets, and I would walk far out of my way to avoid meeting him on the lawn."

"Elise, you should not say that. For my part I think he is very patient with you, and I know he has never treated you unkindly."

"No, he never chides me in words, but his eyes speak volumes of disapproval to me He is so cold and dignified that I am always ill at ease in his presence. They say he goes much in society; I wonder if his manner out there is the same as here? If it is I should think there would always be a vacant space around him."

"I do not know; I never met him before I came here, but have heard he cut quite a figure in Paris, winter before last."

Here Mattie, remembering that the bell had rung for her next class, started on, telling Elise to come over to her room early that evening, that they could get through with their work in time to go out for a walk. Elise and Mattie were true friends, and they always studied their lessons together, helping each other all they could, except in Latin. Elsie would not study that with any one, because she felt that in it, she could hot help them in return for the assistance they would give her.

For a few days after this little episode, Elise, although she pretended not to mind her failure, worked at the despised study with more zeal.

But ere long she became discouraged again, and many a time would have begged the superintendent's permission to quit the class, but for one reason—she knew that unless she attained a proficiency in this branch, she could not take a full diploma that year, and, although the study of Latin was a great burden to her, she could not gain her own consent to lay it down at the cost of losing a diploma, "the consummation devoutedly to be desired" of every school girl's heart.

"I am afraid it is useless for me to try," she said to one of the girls, on her way to the professor's office the day of the senior Latin examination, "but it seems too bad, after I have been so successful in all my other classes, to give up my hopes of a diploma and the scholarship medal without even making an effort in this. If I had gotten the music medal, I would not care so much, but I lost time droning over this old Latin, and could not pay proper attention to my music. I rarely ever had such horrid luck in all my life, and poor papa will be so greatly disappointed when he comes to commencement!" Here Elise's voice faltered, and a tear stole into her great blue eyes.

"I am so glad you are going to try, dear," said the girl to whom she had been speaking, "and I hope, sincerely, you will meet with more success than you expect." And she truly did; all the girls loved the beautiful, kind Franco-Irish girl, for she was always merry and always kind. She worked hard all that day and remained in the office writing long after all the other girls had gone. The professor waited patiently for her, but never glanced to the desk where she sat. At last she laid down her pen, folded her papers without reading them and, with a deep sigh, handed them to the professor. It was seldom Elise, sighed, but she was very tired now, and had little hope of her labor availing anything. A little while after she passed by his door, and glancing in, saw that he was sitting in the same place intently reading her papers.

"I understand!" she said to herself. "He is so much afraid my papers went a mark high enough to pass me that he can not wait longer to look over them."

Perhaps Elise felt that she was unjust to the professor in her surmise, but she would have felt it more if she had only glanced up to meet the kind, sympathetic look in his eyes as she handed him her papers, not an hour before.

In a few days they all met again in his office to hear the fiat pass on the result of their labor. When he came to Elise's name he made a slight pause before he read it, and the mark he had put on her examination—a pause to give her failure emphasis, Elise interpreted it. She was the only one who had failed! No need of emphasis to make her feel it! How was she to bear her great disappointment?

If Elise's good judgement had not made her know how deficient she was in a knowledge of this language, she would have believed the professor's dislike for her had influenced his decision but she well knew it was just, and her heart sank deep under her failure. She did not raise her eyes from the floor, but sat there motionless, expressionless, until the class was dismissed, for the last time, with congratulations from the professor. Then without speaking to any one, she hastily turned to leave the room. She made her exit from his presence to-day less joyfully than she had ever done, for, heretofore, however serious may have been her bearing when she entered his recitation-room, her face was always the most radiant of the class as soon as she was dismissed.

She avoided speaking to any one, and walking briskly to her music-room opened her portfolio and commenced practicing. It was the hour for her to practice her vocal lesson, but she was too nearly crying to sing. At first her lovely eyes were so dim with tears she could scarcely see the notes, but ere long, with her unusual powers of self-control, she had mastered her feelings sufficiently to sing. Turning over the fancy operas she was wont to practice at this hour, she sought the old Irish melodies that she used to sing to her father summer evenings when the shadows had gathered on the hills, and the din of the world was hushed and gave place to the music of her sweet childlike voice. It seems a consolation to pour forth the sadness of her soul into those sweet old refrains that she had first heard as they fell in music from the lips of her mother, whose voice had long been hushed on earth. The last notes of "Kathleen Mavourneen" had just been borne away by the summer breezes when Mattie, her favorite, gently opened the door and asked permission to enter.

It was not long before Elise's tears had broken through the barriers of self-control and were falling fast from eyes that, it seemed nature had fashioned for smiles.

"I know it is silly to cry about it, Mattie; but, oh, it is such a bitter disappointment! No diploma, no medal, no honor on commencement day after so many sessions of faithful labor. And I have looked forward to my commencement day as the happiest, fairest day of my life. I would not mind for only my own sake, but to think how disappointed poor papa will be."

In vain Mattie tried to console her friend, telling her that it was only the disappointment of a day, and "would never count in the news of a battle," as she had merely failed to attain the outward flourishes of her recompense, that she had gained knowledge, taste and adornments which were recognized by all the inmates of the Alma Mater, and would be appreciated by society in days to come.

But all the logic failed to bring back the smiles to Elise's face, for she could not help but deem it a cruel fate that her first great disappointment should cast its shadow over the day she had marked out to be the brightest of her life.

But after all when that much-talked-of day came Elise was not so sad as she feared she would be. How could she be sorrowful in such a scene? Surrounded by such a convoy of merry, white-robed creatures, with such a flood of golden sunlight pouring down upon them balmy, perfume laden breezes fresh from the gardens of June fanning their brows and strains of joyful music charming their senses, hearts that had grown old in disappointments soon cast aside their sadness.

That night after the exercises were over and the audience dispersed, Elise's father led her out on the moon-lit balcony to tell her how well pleased he was with her session's accomplishments; he told her how happy it made him to hear her voice and to see how skillfully she executed the most difficult instrumental pieces.

"But, dear papa, I have no diploma, no medal for you," she said, deeply sighing.

"That does not in the least displease me, my little girl. As to medals, they only represent relative excellence, and if you are not exactly satisfied with your literary attainments, and have your heart set on taking a diploma, you need not be disappointed, for to-day Professor Ingram spoke to me of your failure in Latin examination, and told me the cause of it. He said, as he accepted the invitation extended him, he would take pleasure in giving a few private lessons, and you might pursue your studies in Latin and be able to take your diploma yet, with very little inconvenience to either party.

This revelation struck Elise almost breathless.

"What invitation, papa?" she asked. "Is Professor Ingram going to visit you at Woodlawn this summer?"

"Yes darling, I have often invited him to visit me at my summer home, that we might hunt and fish together and spend again a pleasant time in each other's company as in our old college days. I have always been fond of Ingram, and will be only the more rejoiced to have him with me if his visit is the means of making my loved one more happy."

It made Elise's heart sink, the prospect of the summer before her, when she had expected to be as joyous and free as a lark, to be restrained all the bright, beautiful time by the grave, dignified professor's presence. How much more happy she would be to pursue her studies free and alone!

But she did not make known her feelings because she loved her father so well and would not for anything annoy him. She turned the subject as soon as she could, asking eagerly about her "Aunty," a maiden sister of Mr. O'Brien who lived with him and tried faithfully to fill the office of a mother to his orphaned child.

For the first few days after the professor's arrival at Woodlawn Elise skillfully steered clear of his presence, never meeting him except at the table and when she went to take her lessons from him in the library.

The professor, although she was perfectly polite to him, saw that she avoided him, and the hour spent with him in the library each morning, was a real punishment to her. The first morning, as the professor had not brought his text books with him, she was obliged to let him look on her book as she read; but by the next day she had brought down an old copy of Tacitus, that was her father's from some dusty recess in the library, and politely offered it to him. He noticed this, and tried to make her more at ease in his presence.

"Miss Elise," he said, one morning, "let me entreat you not to sit so far off, as if you were afraid of me. Come over here and sit on this sofa by me, and I give you my word for it, if you do go a little wrong, you will sustain no mortal injury at my hands. Pray do not rush through your lessons, listening to my comments and corrections as the inevitable, and then hurry out of my presence as if I were an ogre. It was expedient for me to be strict and stern in my class at the institute, but the relation as teacher and pupil need no longer exist between us; let me be your friend and helpmate. I do not know why you appear to dislike me, and are so constrained in my presence. I have often noticed that you are never so frolicsome and gay when I am near. No need to put constraint on your happy spirit on my account, child. Although the joyous mirth of youth has departed from life forever, it still gladly echoes the music of other youthful hearts."

"Indeed, Professor Ingram, you misjudge me. I do not dislike you, and I know you have always been just to me. I confess I was not always perfectly free and at ease in your class. You always looked at me as though you were criticizing what I said so severely in your mind."

"Did I," said he, laughing. "Well, hear me swear, right here, by the shade of old Tactitus that I will not do so again. And will you not, on your side, promise not to look so solemn whenever I come near you."

Elsie promised, and it was not long before she and her teacher were fully enjoying each other's society. They often sat and conversed long after lessons were over. Nor was their conversation confined to Latin literature, for Elsie was beginning to feel so free in his presence that she could converse with him as easily as with one of her schoolmates. She would show him her books, birds and flowers, and even let him examine the collections of botanic specimens she had made. She would often go out for a walk with him, and as they wandered where the prospect of green, sloping hills, shady dells, sparkling streams and distant, blue mountains were spread out in heavenly beauty before them, the grave professor lost many a lesson that nature, in her silent language, would have taught him, in listening to the sirene voice of his happy companion. Elsie would go on with her merry discourse, hardly realizing that the dark face before her, which she had come to think so handsome, was the same that had often been turned upon her with a frowning expression in the dreary old recitation room at the institute.

She often sang for him, and he seemed never to tire of hearing her voice. One evening when she had finished singing "Kathleen Mavourneen," he said: "Do you know that I once heard you sing that song more beautifully than I ever heard it sung by any musical artist of either continent?"

"Why, no; I did not know you admired my voice enthusiastically. Please tell me where I was so fortunate as to deserve such praise."

"Do you remember of practicing in the music-room near my office the hour after I read the examination report of my Latin class? I heard you singing and sat down by the window and listened to your songs. I was there when Miss Hatton came in and you told her how sorely disappointed you were in not getting your diploma. I cannot tell how deeply I sympathized with you! It was then I determined you should not be disappointed, in the end, if any assistance I could render you would be of avail."

"Oh, you eavesdropper! and how little I dreamed then you were so sweet and kind. I do not remember all I said in my disappointment; maybe I said something naughty about you," said Elsie, affectionately taking his hand from the back of the chair, where it was lying, and tenderly toying with the fingers.

"No, you did not," he said, bending his dark, handsome face close to hers; "and my little darling, I have something more to confess. Do you think that, as I heard you sing, I determined to one day make that sweet voice and these sunny curls and laughing blue eyes all my own?"

But we will not listen to the words he uttered as he told her the old, old story that has kindled lovelight in the eyes of happy maidens from time immemorial; the old, old story that enchanted Elsie as no music had ever done, and called forth from her heart a confession of the love she bore for him—a love that "was founded on a rock," and was as pure as her spotless life.

Ere another commencement day rolled around at the institute, the professor had made her his bride, and when he came to sign his name to the diploma that Elsie had so fondly desired, a thrill of happiness and pride ran through his heart as he thought of all it had helped him to gain.

A Scared "Stage Baby."

Joe Jefferson tells a good story of Edwin Forrest. The great tragedian was playing an engagement in Cincinnati, and it was decided to put on 'Pizarro,' but no child could be found to personate Rolla's little boy. The manager and the property man were at their wit's end. It was impossible to have the boy personated by a dummy, for he was required to walk, embrace his father and mother, and perform other actions which to a dummy would have been physical impossibilities. At last, in an evil hour, the property man was struck by what he regarded as a happy thought. At a one-horse museum a few squares off the list of curiosities included a middle-aged dwarf, who, despite his small stature, was gifted with a large head and a very old face as well as a singularly gruff voice.

The property man, after considerable negotiation, succeeded in renting his midget from the museum manager for one night only, to personate Rolla's infant son. The dwarf was not present at rehearsal, and the character of the infant which he was to carry on was carefully concealed from Forrest, who beheld him for the first time as he picked him up in the first entrance to rush with him across the bridge, and whose feelings at that moment, like the difficult passage in novels, 'may be more easily imagined than described.' Grasped the terrified dwarf in his brawny arms Forrest, never very gentle in any of his stage business, rushed like a whirlwind before the audience, shouting at the top of his powerful voice, 'Rolla passes freely!' and handling the son of his adoption rather more roughly than usual.

When about half way across the bridge the poor midget could endure it no longer, and thrusting his head out from old Metamora's arm, and looking up into his face said in a deep bass voice, so completely out of keeping with his stature and his supposed juvenility, that if a lamb had roared it could scarcely have been more surprising: 'See here, you great big lubber, what are you going to do with me, anyhow?'—*Phila. Times.*

John and the Lawyer.

Among the men of the revolution, no one was more respected for his honesty and good sense than Roger Sherman, of Connecticut. Courts and juries deferred to him, and from all parts of the State clients sought his advice. One morning a farmer, who was far from quickwitted, dropped in to see him. When his turn came, Mr. Sherman greeted him cordially, and said:

'Well, John, what can I do for you this morning?'

'Why, lawyer,' was the answer, 'I happened to be in town, and thought I'd call and get an opinion.'

'State your case, sir; what's the matter?'

'I ain't got a lawsuit. I only want one of your opinions. They are said to be valuable.'

Mr. Sherman saw into the character of his visitor, and writing a few words on a slip of paper, handed it to him, and charged seventy-five cents for the advice. John, proud of his success, hurried home to his wife to boast of it. He found her in discussion with the hired man about a field of oats which had been cut the day before. He was anxious to do some other work, while she was advising him to get in the oats. She was full of energy, and much more capable than was her husband.

'Well, John,' she said, 'what shall we do about the oats?'

'Read the lawyer's opinion,' said he, and produced his treasure. 'It cost me seventy-five cents.'

She read it: 'Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day.'

'Enough said,' cried John; 'them oats must be got in.'

A heavy rain which came that night would have injured the oats badly, if they had been left out in the field. John always gave Mr. Sherman the credit of saving his oats, and held him in his highest esteem as a man of wonderful wisdom and forecast.—*Youth's Companion.*

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MR. Randall's health is improving. He receives callers and goes out riding daily.

PRESIDENT Cleveland gave a public evening reception at the White House on Tuesday evening.

PRESIDENT Cleveland is a member of an Odd Fellows Lodge in Buffalo. No wonder some of his actions seem *odd* to his political opponents.

THE Gardner trial at Huntingdon closed on Saturday. John Gardner, who was charged with killing his father-in-law, George Warfield, was convicted of murder in the second degree. Gardner is a native of Cambria county.

GENERAL Grant's condition is getting better from day to day. On Monday afternoon he went out for a half hour's drive in company with Dr. Douglas and U. S. Grant, jr. There is fair hope that the general will win the fight, which is gratifying news to the public.

THE celebrated physicians, who treated General Grant for cancer, while all the time he suffered from an altogether different disease can be sure of one thing—that it is no fault of theirs if the distinguished patient will stay alive. Like with Garfield--they looked for the ball anywhere except at the right place --and so he had to die. Grant is more fortunate, that is all the difference.

THE legislature has been in session now for over three months and has passed all-told about a dozen of bills, some of which would as well have been left unpassed. The session may be prolonged to 150 days—that long the pay will run. Of course, so long as the money comes, will the session last and no longer. The most important bills will then be crowded in the last few days and will be disposed of in such a hurry that nobody, except a few of the conference committees, will know very much about them, or else they will be left, as was the case in the last legislature. The first 100 days were past last week and longer the session should not have lasted. It is to be hoped that our lawmakers will complete their difficult tasks in these additional 50 days, so that the state treasury does not again need to spend $500,000 for an extra session.

President Cleveland to Join the Veterans at Gettysburg.

In pursuance to the plan adopted by the veterans of the late war to visit each spring, some one of the celebrated battle-fields of the Union, the pilgrimage will this season be made to Gettysburg. The time fixed for the visit is May 4th and 5th. The great success attending the previous visits of the veterans to Fredricksburg and elsewhere, and the wide interest manifested by the old soldiers of both armies, indicates that the Gettysburg meeting will not only be largely attended, but highly valuable, from a historic point of view, and full of interest to the participants in the scenes enacted there 22 years ago. The meeting will bring together numbers of the most distinguished men of the land. The president with his cabinet; the "war governors" the present governors of the states, distinguished officers and soldiers of both armies, and men prominent in the councils of the nation, will honor the occasion with their presence. Not only from the vicinity of the field will the veterans come, but from states north, south, east and west, soldiers and civilians are sending assurances of their attendance. The pilgrimage is made under the auspices of the first and other corps of the army of the Potomac, but the invitation covers every officer and soldier of the late war. In order to accommodate the visitors the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets from points on its lines to Gettysburg, on May 2d, 3d and 4th, good to return until the 16th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

Miscellaneous News.

One Hundred of the Isthmus Rebels Drowned in the Bay.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A special dispatch from the city of Mexico says: "When the troops of the Columbia Government finally entered Colon, after it had been burned by the rebels under the leadership of Preston, they captured several squads of rebels. During the past ten days the number of these prisoners has been considerably augmented by the receipt of straggling rebels captured in surrounding districts. It is not known now just how many rebels were thus held prisoners at Colon, but good authorities place the number at about four hundred. Authentic information reached this city last night that on Wednesday the officers of the Columbian Government selected one hundred of the worst rebels imprisoned at Colon and, placing them on board a steamer, carried them out into the bay, where the entire one hundred were thrown overboard and drowned.

A Queen's Opinion.

J. M. Queen writes from Johnston, W. Va., that he has been sorely afflicted for several years, but he was urged to try PERUNA, which he did, and he now feels that he is about over his trouble, and considers it the greatest medicine in the world. He says he has to go or send a distance of fifteen miles to obtain PERUNA, but it will repay him for this.

Ellwood Shallcross, former editor of the Saturday Journal, Wheeling, W. Va., says: "*Gentlemen:* Some time ago I was afflicted with a pain in my back in the region of the kidneys, and suffered considerably. Having read your advertisement, I went to Logan & Co., of this city, and purchased a bottle of PERUNA, which I took, and it resulted in the complete removal of the pain. I think I can safely recommend it as a superior panacea for pains."

Mr. Aaron Shreffler, Alma, Marion county, Ill., writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O. *Dear Sirs:* Myself and wife have taken three bottles of your medicines and received much benefit by the use of them. My wife was troubled with neuralgia, headache and weak stomach. Her headache has not troubled her for the last two weeks, and her stomach is much better. She took only PERUNA. I used both medicines, and my general health is so much improved that I feel like a new man. My stomach is very much better, and the MANALIN keeps my bowels all right. We intend to keep taking the medicines until we are permanently cured."

Evans T. Jones, Prospect, Marion Co., O., says: "After having taken medicine from different physicians of this place without any relief, I was induced to try your PERUNA, which I purchased of Cook Bros., druggists, of this place, and after using some six bottles of the same, I feel very much benefited. Am sure it will finally work an entire cure."

T. J. Ewing, Cattletsburg, Ky., writes: "In the early part of last winter I contracted a severe cold, attended with a bad cough; then, being exposed during late flood, added to my disability. I have taken your PERUNA with good results. My cough has entirely left, soreness is gone, and am increasing in flesh.

Thomas Bradford, 314 Western Avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., writes: "I have had liver complaint for three years; I thought I would have to quit work; I have taken two bottles of your PERUNA, and am well."

S. Wolf & Son, Wilmot, Ohio, write: "We handle your goods, and they give good satisfaction."

One of the life prisoners in the penitentiary at Charleston, Mass., claims to have a bullet in his head which he can feel move whenever he shakes his cranium. He has sold his head to a doctor for $15, with the proviso that he is to keep it until his life sentence has expired.

Hung Himself in His Barn.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, April 17.—Isaac Foltz, of South Bethlehem, was found hanging in his stable at noon. He was the owner of the shirt factory in the Excelsior knitting mill destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and there was a suspicion that he was the incendiary. This caused him to take his life. He was a man of good standing in the community.

A Terriole Occurrence.

While David Roth was returning from Paxinos to Shamokin his horse became unmanageable, throwing him violently upon the track of the Penna. railroad. At the moment a freight train dashed by. The unfortunate man's remains were scattered along the line for a hundred yards, and two hours were required to gather them to hold an inquest. Roth's parent's, who were ill at the time, have been placed at the point of death by the terrible occurrence. Roth was a wealthy horse dealer and lived in Shamokin.

2,000 Striking Miners Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—The striking coal miners of the Primrose, Briar Hill, Jumbo and Willow Grove pits, on the Pan-Handle Railroad, have returned to work at two and a half cents per bushel, the price offered by the operators. The mines named are among the largest on the Pan-Handle Road, employing about two thousand men and the news of the surrender occasioned considerable surprise. The break practically brings to a close the long-fought battle on the railroad and there will probably be a general resumption next week at the reduction.

BURNED TO DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Reading says that at about 4 o'clock this morning a fire occurred in the two story frame bulding on the alsace truck farm owned by Augustus L. Wentzel, and situated several miles from that city, in which four persons—Harry Wentzel, agen 11 years; Charles Wentzel, aged 13, sons of the proprietor, and Charles and Fredrick Hetzinger, brothers, aged 16 and 26 years respectively, were burned to death. The building was but a short distance from the residence of Mr. Wentzel, and was occupied by the male hired help, being heated by a stove on the lower floor. The cause of the fire was a mystery until some time afterwards, when Dan Knoll, a half witted vagabond about 40 years of age, who has been an object of charity in the neighborhood, principally at the hands of Mr. Wentzel, for some time, appeared and related that he had come to the place about 11 o'clock last night, and entering the building made a bed for himself and fell asleep. About 3 o'clock this morning he woke and found the fire nearly out. He put on some coal and then concluded to walk over to a neighbor's house a mile and a half distant. When he reached there he saw the fire. After telling his story in an innocent way he was arrested and locked up. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon and placed the responsibility for the fire on Knoll. The Hetzinger brothers were Germans, the youngest of whom had been in the country but a month. Knoll has always been looked upon as a harmless imbecile, full of eccentricities in which he had usually been humored by the people of the neighborhood. It is not known whether Knoll caused the fire intentionally or as the result of his carelessness, but the district attorney will proceed against him at once.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fiera Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1885, at 1½ o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

REAL ESTATE.

No 1. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg on the corner of fifth and Spruce streets being 165 feet more or less facing on fifth street and 120 on Spruce street having thereon erected two Frame Dwelling Houses two stories high and facing on fifth street, one two Story Dwelling House on the corner of fifth and Spruce sts. one large two and one half story building facing on Spruce street built for a Hotel with good Barn, and other out buildings.

No 2. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner sixth and Spruce streets thence south along sixth street 130 feet more or less to lot of Victor Reinod thence east along line of said lot 114 feet to a ten foot alley, thence north along said alley 130 feet to Spruce street thence west along Spruce street 114 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected one large two Story Frame dwelling house situate on corner of sixth and Spruce streets with barn or stable and other necessary outbuildings known as the "Carpenter" property.

No 3, Fronting sixty feet on south Second street on the east bounded on the north by the African Methodist Episcopal church property, on the west sixty feet by lot of Daniel Myer, and on the south one hundred twenty feet by other lot of Daniel Myers. Having thereon erected a small one and one half story Dwelling House, framed, not weather boarded. Seized taen in execution and to be sold as the property of John Erb.

No 4. All those three several messuages tenements and tracts or pieces of land situate in Benner township Centre county Pa. One thereof bounded and described as follows: The undivided one half of a tract of land beginning at a point in the middle of Spring Creek thence south 45 degrees west 52 perches to stone, thence south 40 degrees east about 74 perches to the middle of Spring Creek thence down the middle of said Creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Also all those other two tracts of land one thereof beginning on the bank of Spring Creek, six feet from the water's edge on the line of John Myers thence down said creek eighteen perches to a post thence an easterly course parallel with John Myers five perches to a post thence a south course eighteen perches to the place of beginning containing ninety perches.

The other thereof beginning at a pine corner formerly of Robert Carson and Benjamin Hartman thence North 80 degrees west 83 3 10 perches to stones thence North 57½ degrees east one hundred nineteen perches to a white oak thence south 33 degrees 38 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 49½ degrees west 50 3-10 perches to stones thence south 40 ¾ west 108 perches to the place of beginning, containing forty four (44) acres and eight perches, neat measure, less ninety perches conveyed by John Ralf to John Morely by deed dated March 31 A. D. 1847 recorded in Centre county in deed book "R" page 47 &c. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Myers.

No 5. All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Woodward, Centre county Pa. bounded on the north by land of Noah Weaver, on the east by an alley, on the south by turnpike and on the west by an alley, containing ¼ of an acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two story brick House and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. W. Mitchell.

No. 6. All that certain lot of ground, situate in College Township, bounded on the east and south by public road leading to the branch Church and on the north and west by lands of Moses Thompson containing ¼ of an acre more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Also all those four building lots located in said twp. of College adjoining each other bounded on the north by turnpike on the east by lot of John sawers, on the south by lands of Samuel Garner and on the west by land of John Hamilton, each of said lot being 53ft wide and 220 feet deep. No buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be soled as the property of James Aston.

No. 7. All that tract or parcel of land, situate in Miles twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the north by land in the warrantee name of Richard Loke, east by Barton Survey, south by lands of Nathan Hough, et al. west by land of Jared J. Jones, containing 242 acres more or less. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Jones.

No. 8. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Harris Twp., Centre Co., Pa., beginning at a stone thence along land of Daniel T. Willand, south 71 degrees west one hundred and sixty perches and four tenths to a stone thence along land of Christian Gingerich, south sixty five perches and two tenths to a stone along land of William McFarlane, north eighty eight degrees east eighty seven perches and nine tenths to a stone, thence along land of said Wm. McFarlane north sixty nine and one half degrees east seventy perches and five tenths to a stone thence along lands of Mrs. Eliza Curtin north one and a quarter degrees east eighty nine perches and four tenths to the place of beginning, containing seventy five [75] acres and one hundred and one perches and allowance of six per cent for roads, thereon erected a large brick dwelling house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Stam.

No. 9. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the north east by Front street, on the south east by the Tyrone and Clearfield rail road, on the north west by the property of Adam Moyer and on the south west by lot belonging to the estate of Joseph Jones deceased, said building is an Opera House frame, brick-covered, 66ft in front and 100ft in depth. It is two stories high, the main audience room is on second floor with three store rooms on first floor and stairway to Opera room all constituting one building known as Pierce's Opera House. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. H. and E. L. Pierce.

No. 10. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Union Twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the east by lands of Wm. Turner, on the south by lands of Henry Hoover, on the west by lands of Aaron Hall and on the north by lands of Richard Blackburn containing 100 acres more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house stable and other out buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm Hostands.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff's office, April 7, 1885. Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and remained filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1885, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The second and final account of L F Wetzler and Jacob Pletcher, executors of etc., of Jacob Wetzler, late of Liberty township, deceased.
2. The account of D M Lieb, executor of, etc., of Emily Jacobs, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
3rd. The account of Catharine Ayres, administratrix of, etc., of W C Ayres, late of Halfmoon township, deceased.
4th. The account of Jane A Baily, executrix of, etc., of Mary Baily, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
5th. The account of Benjamin Orndorf and John J Orndorf, administrators cum testamento annexo of, etc., of John Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased.
6th. The account of John L Kreamer, administrator of, etc. of Henry J Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
7th. The first and partial account of O W Van Valin, executor of, etc, of J W VanValin, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
8th. The account of R L Shirk, guardian of the minor children of John Malone, late of Boggs township, deceased.
9th The account of H A Mingle, executor of, etc., of George Bollinger, late of Haines township, deceased.
10th. The final account of Michael S Fiedler, executor of, etc., of John Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.
11th. The account of Alvin Brady, administrator of, etc., of Sarah Williams. [colored] late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, as filed by Maggie Brady, administratrix of, etc., of said Alvin Brady, now deceased.
12th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr. administrator of, etc., of Jacob Smith, late of Potter township, deceased.
13th. The account of Michael M Fishburn executor of, etc., of Anna M Fishburn, late of Benner township, deceased.
14th. The account of C M Bower, guardian of the minor children of Elizabeth Miles, deceased and grand-children of Wm Yearick, sr., late of Gregg township, deceased.
15th. The account of Wm G Richards, acting executor of, etc., of Tamer Richards, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
16th. The account of J M Garbrick, administrator of, etc., of John Lutz, late of Walker township, deceased.
17th. The account of J H Reifsynder, administrator of, etc., of Wm J Bartges, late of Gregg township, deceased.
18th. The account of John B Linn, administrator of, etc., of William I Wilson, M D late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
19th. The first and final account of George Dale, guardian of Mary A Garner, [now Markle] a minor child of Daniel Garner, late of College township, deceased.
20th. The first and final account of Peter Shultz, administrator of, etc., of Eve Segner, late of College township, decease d.
21st. The final account of W W Spangler and Jacob Wagner, executors of, etc., of Jacob Spangler, late of Potter township, deceased: as filed by W W Spangler.
22nd. The first partial account of Adam Shafer, jr., executor of, etc., of George Schmeltzer, late of Miles township, deceased.
23rd. The second and final account of John P Lucas, administrator of etc., of Warren S Lucas, late of Curtin township, deceased.
24th. The final account of J B Fisher and Polly Fisher, executors of, etc., of Adam Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased.
25th. The first and final account of James D Gentzel one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.
26th. The account of John I Williams, executor of, etc., of Sarah Williams, late of College township, deceased.
27th. The account of James C Boal, Administrator de bonis, non cum testamento annexo of, etc., of Elias Horner, late of Spring township, deceased.
28th. The account of William Thompson, Administrator de bonis non of, etc. of James M Thompson, late of Potter township, deceased.
29th. The account of John B Linn, executor of, etc., of Daniel Derr, late of Bellefonte boro,' deceased.
30th. The first and final account of Michael Laughlin, administrator of, etc., of William Laughlin, late of Taylor township, deceased.
31st. The second and final account of John Hoy, jr., and Albert Smeltzer, administrators of, etc., of George Smeltzer, late of Marion township, deceased.
32nd. The 18th annual account of John Irwin, jr., and Daniel Thomas, surviving trustees of, etc., of William A Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
33rd. The account of Sarah Reeder, one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.
34th. The account of Josephine Solt, administratrix of, etc., of Alexander Solt, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
35th. The account of C M Bower, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell the real estate of John Motz, late of Haines township, deceased.
36th. The account of John M Hale, Julia L Hale and Mary E Hale, executors of, etc., of Sarah J Hale, late of Philipsburg borough, dec'd.
37th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr., guardian of N L Dale, Franklin Dale and W H Dale, minor children of Rebecca Dale, late of Harris township, deceased.
38th. The account of A Harter, executor of, etc., of Rebecca Harter, late of Penn township, deceased.
39th The first and final account of David Brickley, guardian of Sarah E Young, (formerly Brown,) a minor child of Thomas Brown, deceased.
40th. The third and final account of John M Heverly, sole executor of, etc., of James Heverly, late of Howard borough, deceased.
41st. The account of Mary A Conley, administratrix of, etc., of Richard Conley, late of Benner township, deceased.
42nd. The final account of J H Stover and J B Alexander, administrators of etc., of Joseph Alexander, late of Union township, deceased.
43rd. The final account of R G Brett and Thomas F Patton, administrators of, etc., of J E Thomas, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

JAMES A. McCLAIN,
Register.

Register's Office, March 28., 1885.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Weaver, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

WM. WEAVER, } Executors.
A. D. WEAVER, }

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Journal Store Column.

My column was too small last week by a long shot, and I am obliged to continue this week where I left off last. Under the heading of

MISCELLANEOUS I will merely mention Fine Ladies' Satchels, Writing Desks, Hand Mirrors, Tooth Brushes and Powder, Hair Brushes, Combs, Toilet Soap, Stereoscopes & Views, Scrap Books, Fancy Baskets, Best Shoe Dressing, Knitting Cotton, Thermometors & Barometors, Duplex Garters, Parlor & Pocket Match Safes, Collapsing Cups, Vases, Toilet Setts, Toys & Games, A B C Blocks, Crochet Needles, Purses, Harmonicas, Lamp Shades, Canes, for old men—and young, and, to stop somewhere and round off this period finely, splendidly—the celebrated Nelson Stockings and Hose, for men and women. Ladies and gentlemen, I only ask YOU to try one pair of these, it will never be necessary to urge you to buy more of them. The dear ladies are all but crazy for Nelson Stockings—children cry for them, and men get as cross as bears when I sometimes happen to be "out."

Now, the question arises—so much what I expect to do with all these fine goods—for the merest dunce must have anticipated long since that I expect to sell them, sell them, SELL THEM. But how?

1st. Cheaply--very cheaply. This is the modern and only successful basis for doing business these hard times; and the merchant who has not yet learned this important fact had better go to George Harter, buy himself a fishing rod and tackle, shut up his shop and go a-fishing. "He will make more money"--as fresh trout always command a high price—than by "Keeping" store—rather keeping his goods.

2nd. One price to all. It is simply wrong that some people—generally the rich—should buy their goods cheaper than others. Strict commercial integrity forbids any such unfair discrimination; and yet I can not permit any one to construe so just a rule arbitrarily as to forbid me—once in a while—to present, say a necessary school book to some poor boy or girl whose father can hardly afford to buy.

3rd. The Cash System is the only safe one. I have adopted this and will stick to it through all kinds of weather—buying for cash and selling for cash. So please don't ask me to "mind it"—to charge it"—or to "wait till next week," or—"after harvest". Will however make exceptions when I have "dealings" with customers.

Next week I will try to tell my friends as nearly as I can just where the Journal Store is.

B. O. DEININGER.

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Rye	50
Oats White	30
Buckwheat	50
Flour	4.25
Salt, per Bbl	1.59
Plaster, ground	
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	45
Tymothyseed	1.45
Flaxseed	1.25
Cloverseed	600
Butter	18
Hams	14
Sides	8
Veal	
Pork	5
Beef	
Eggs	15
Potatoes	35
Lard	10

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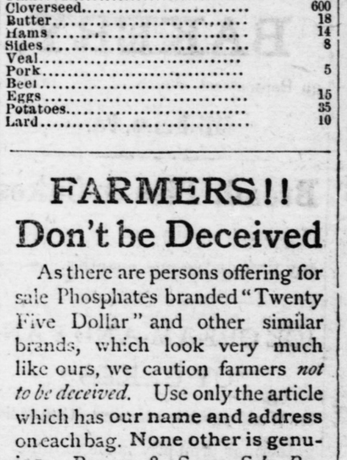

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1885.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Roads are getting good.

—Strawhats are in season.

SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Sunday was a beautiful spring day.

—Always read the Journal store column.

—Just see the nobby Summer Shawls at Kauffman's store.

—R. H. Kreamer has his new house on Water street under roof.

—Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment.

—Mr. A. D. Deininger, of New Berlin is here on a visit to his parents.

—W. L. Bright was making some repairs on his premises on Main street.

—Extra Seed Barley for Sale by
J. H. MUSSER, Aaronsburg, Pa.

—The frog concerts have begun and everybody is satisfied that spring has come.

—The schoolchildren are enjoying perfect liberty since the close of the schools.

—A liberal use of lime around your premises is advisable at this time of the season.

—Several of our citizens planted shade trees in front of their properties on Arbor Day.

—Our merchants are displaying some of their new goods in front of their respective stores.

—J. W. Stoyer beautified the front of his dwelling house on Main street with a coat of paint.

—Adam Maize, of Linden Hall, was in town on a visit to his father and brothers last week.

—Cashmeres! Cashmeres! Cashmeres! at D. S. Kauffman & Co's Bargain store on Main street.

—Bellefonte is discussing the question wether or not cows should be allowed on their streets.

—J. P. Vonada, the teacher of the Millheim grammar school, has returned to his home at Zion.

—The people in this neighborhood are at present extracting sweet sap from the sugar maple trees.

—The Reformed and Evangelical congregations of Centre Hall are erecting parsonages in that town.

—Howard Homan, of Aaronsburg, recently bought twelve acres of land of Dr. Alexander at Centre Hall.

—John Kerstetter, the mason from Sugar Valley was in town this week looking after several contracts.

—The pleasant countenance of C. A. Sturgis, the jeweler of Lewisburg, was seen on our streets on Monday.

—Four-button Cutaway Suits from $12 to $20 at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store, Main street, Millheim, Pa.

—A pleasant party was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Michael Ulrich on Main street.

—Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

—"Shoot the strawhats," but not the fine new styles at Kauffman's store. They are beauties and cheap as dirt.

—Owing to the great amount of building going on in town this spring, our planing mills are running on full time.

—A. C. Musser, of the Millheim Marble Works, is at present busily engaged in filling orders for some fine monuments.

—The cellar for A. J. Harter's house south of the Luth. church on Penn street is now excavated and ready for the masonwork.

—The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its biennial session at Harrisburg, commencing, June 3rd, 1885.

—Piles of new goods already received and still coming in by the wagon load at the Bargain store on Main street (Alexander's stand.)

—John Miller, our butcher, got rid of a nasty thing the other day—a tape worm 26 feet long. He feels a couple of pounds lighter now.

—Several members of the Lutheran churches of Aaronsburg and Millheim attended the dedicatory services at Madisonburg last Sunday.

—The two trees in front of Musser's hotel on Main street have been cut down, and the house was nicely lettered by our artist, J. W. Lose.

—Mr. Harry Bellman received a lot of furniture at Coburn station the other day which he brought to town expecting to begin housekeeping soon.

—White as snow—cheap as buckwheat straw—the carload and endless styles of White Dress Goods at Kauffman's popular stand on Main street.

—The mountains along the railroad below Coburn were all ablaze for the last few days, making it pretty warm for the trains passing along the road.

—The Grangers' twelfth annual interstate picnic and exhibition for 1885 will be held at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, from August 17 to 22.

—Court begins next week.

—The new advertisement of D. S. Kauffman & Co. this week.

—We are sorry to state that Mr. John Swartz, Sr., North Street, is not improving in health. Age seems to tell on him very much.

—Mr. D. A. Musser, Main street, is making preparations to build a large addition to his barn, which he expects to use as a manure shed.

—Miss Rose E. Harter, the primary school teacher, left Millheim on Tuesday for Lamar, Clinton Co., where she expects to stay several weeks.

—The renovated M. E. church at Aaronsburg will be reopened on Sunday, May 3rd. Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, of Milton, will conduct the services.

—Gardening, yard cleaning and burning of rubbish are the order of the day and every body has lots of work on hand since the weather seems to be settled.

—S. T. Frain, the enterprising landlord of the First National Hotel had his cab repainted and varnished and it is now one of the finest conveyances on the road.

—J. C. Hockman left yesterday for Franklin, Venango Co., Pa., where he accepted a lucrative position as clerk in a large grocery store. May luck go with him.

—The farmer takes off his coat and rolls up his sleeves to get at his spring work in earnest. There is no time to be lost and he is busy hauling manure and plowing.

—The Lutheran parsonage at Aaronsburg is undergoing repairs, preparatory for the new minister, Rev. Deitzler, who expects to move there beginning of next month.

—G. A. Harter, the Main street grocer, has just received a lot of fine fishing rods, such as would delight the heart of any angler, and which he sells at very low prices.

—Daniel Roush, of Madisonburg, caught seven foxes in one hole in Sugar Valley last week one day. Quite a catch and shows that Mr. Roush is a very lucky hunter.

—For house paints go to Wm. T. Mauck & Son, Penn street, who are agents for the Genuine Royal—strictly pure—Ready Mixed Paints, manufactured at Reading, Pa.

—The card of the Millheim Hotel appears in onother column. Read it and take it for granted that landlord W. S. Musser will accommodate his guests in his usual first-class style.

—A general disposition to fix up seems to have taken hold of our property owners this spring. Lumber piles are a common sight in town and a great many improvements are spoken of.

—The store of R. Mann & Sons, at Mill Hall, was robbed of some groceries, knives and silk handkerchiefs to the amount of about $50 on Wednesday of last week. No clue to the burglars.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger has nearly completed the repairs on his residence on Main street and all traces of the recent fire have disappeared. A coat of paint has greatly improved the looks of the house.

—H. J. Kurzenknabe and wife returned from their three week's visit to Harrisburg on Friday last, accompanied by Miss Flora Kurzenknabe, who expects to spend part of the summer with her brother.

—Aaron Durst, from Centre Co., Pa., but who has been in Illinois two years, came to Girard last Tuesday, and was so well pleased with our town that he has concluded to locate among us.—*Girard* (Kansas) *Press.*

—James F. Berry, a highly respected citizen of Logansville, died week before last. He was at the time of his death justice of the peace, assessor, school director and Vice President of the Sugar valley Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—Mr. J. H. Musser, of Aaronsburg, would hereby respectfully inform the farmers that he will receive a carload of Buffalo Phosphate next Saturday at Coburn, where and when customers can procure any quantity of the same.

WANTED.—Several good canvasers to sell an article which every tax-payer *needs*, and which one fourth of them will buy if properly presented and explained. No humbug, but an article of practical value. Those who mean business may call in person on the undersigned —others need not apply.
tf B. O. DEININGER.

—When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

—F. F. Weiser, the wide-awake blacksmith at Aaronsburg, is trying the virtue of printer's ink by distributing attractive advertising bills throughout this section of country. Frank is a first-rate fellow, a hardworkman and a good mechanic and deserves liberal patronage.

—While at Aaronsburg last Saturday we called at Squire Mingle's shoe shop and found that he is also agent for the Centre Hall Machine Shops and Foundry, advertised in the columns of the JOURNAL. He informs us that he does quite a lively trade for Van Pelt, Shoop & Co.

—D. S. Kauffman & Co. have something new to show their customers, when they come to their store.

—Some of our young men got a taste of borough law one day last week. Keep a sharp lookout for the nusiance committee when you crowd the street corners, boys.

—The commendable work of scraping the streets was commenced on Main street and if continued in other parts of town, Millheim will soon present a clean and healthy appearance.

—Our callers since last issue: J. Spangler, Jr., of Rebersburg; Mr. Thos. Park, of Poe Mills; J. M. Hubler of State College; S. K. Faust, of Centre Mills and J. A. Decker, of Spring Mills.

—It was a caution to see the crowds of people which filled several of our stores last Saturday evening. It looked as though everybody within a radius of a mile had come to Millheim to shop. As usual the merchants had a harvest.

LOOK HERE.—I cure Piles. I have a positive remedy for piles. By its use many cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. It cures as if by magic. Money refunded to dissatisfied patients. Address,
H. K. SUMMERS, Aaronsburg, Pa.

CAUTION!—Farmers and all other persons owing land along the route of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg & Youngmanstown Turnpike are hereby cautioned not to move their fences out so that they will trespass on the Company's Roadway. The Co. is entitled to 60 feet and want that amount.
By order of the Board,
E. STRICKLER,
Mar. 10, '85. x 71 Prest.

—At a special meeting on Monday evening the council gave orders to the High constable to proceed at once with the extension of the stone crossing at the corner of Penn and Mill street. The work has been promptly attended to and the boardwalk and crossing are again in a passable condition.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Buck Thorn Fence Co., for the sale of the celebrated Buck Thorn Steel Barbed Fencing, I invite persons wanting this handsome, lasting and cheap article to call on me.
J. B. FISHER,
10-3m. Penn Hall, Pa.

—THAT feeling of mental dullness, that troublesome billious headache, fastidiousness as to food, and weary aching pain in the small of the back, can all be gotten rid of by using one box of McDonald's Improved Liver Pills. Money refunded to dissatisfied u yers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Take a slip of paper and place thereon in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply the sum by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3768, add two and then divide by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth, and see if you will not obtain figures you will not be likely to forget.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the new text book for schools, entitled "Elementary Physiology and Hygiene" published by Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., New York, and written by William Thayer Smith, M. D., professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Dartmouth Medical College. The book affords a thorough and definite study of the structure and functions of the human body.

—J. F. Torbert, of Coburn, has lately been visited by several misfortunes. A few weeks ago he lost a valuable cow, and week before last, while out driving in a buggy, the horse in making a short turn in the road upset the same, throwing him to the ground and dragging him for several rods. His face and right hand were badly lacerated. The wounds are healing up nicely. Also one of his children has been quite sick the last few months but is mending. This is indeed a chapter of trouble, but as he says, "Misfortune never comes singly."

'YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF.'—There is not a particle of doubt but you have to this day a vivid recollection of the horrible, nauseating doses of worm-seed tea or syrup forced down your throat twenty years ago by an over-solicitous aunt or grandmother who pronounced your case *worms*. You will be able to appreciate a vermifuge like McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. The most effective and reliable worm destroyer of the age. So easy and pleasant to take the patient will never know a medicine is being administered. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Sound words taken from an exchange:

The first thousand dollars a young man earns and saves will generally settle the question of business with him. It is the fruit of personal industry. He gives his time and labor for it. While he is thus earning and saving it, he must earn two, or three, or perhaps four times as much, to pay current expenses. He is consequently held sternly to the task of industry for a considerable period. The direct consequence to him is a steady, continuous and solid discipline in the habits of industry, in patient, persistent, forecasting and self-denying effort, breaking up all the tendencies to frivolity, and making him an earnest and watchful economist of time. He not only learns how to work, but he also acquires the love of work; and, moreover, he learns the value of the sum which he has saved out of his earnings. He has toiled for it; he has observed its slow increase from time to time; and in his estimation it represents so many months or years of practical labor.

THE LATEST THING OUT.—The new spring goods at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store on Main street. Go and see.

—On Monday, the 20th, the Bellefonte *Daily News* entered upon its sixth year and at the same time changed hands. Miss Fannie E. Gray, the accomplished and bright sister of Edward L. Gray, deceased, a former editor of the paper, has taken entire control of the *News*, and her name appears at the head of it as managing editor. The lady in her salutatory editorial gives fair warning to the craft of the peculiar adaptness of woman to handle the pen as successfully as the tongue and we for one do not trust to test her powers, but we do wish her all the success which the thankless trade can bring her.

A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT.—M. E. George, one of the principal druggists of Philipsburg, Pa., writes:
"Mr. J. A. McDonald, Reedsville Pa.
Dear Sir:—One of the most prominent citizens of our city and a gentleman well known and highly respected in the surrounding country, called at our store and voluntarily offered to go before a justice of the peace and testify in an affidavit to the virtue of your Blood Purifier, saying that he had used but three bottles, and was now entirely cured of a distressing and long continued attack of erysipelas, after having tried a number of other remedies without receiving any noticeable benefit. Please send us one dozen by express. We never had a medicine in our store that sells as readily or gave such universal satisfaction as your Blood Purifier."
For scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rheum, skin diseases, humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, syphills, and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in power and efficacy McDonalds Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillan Alterative. Warranted. Seventy-five cents per bottle at all dealers in medicine.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
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SCHOOL FUNDS MISSING.—Detective Crouse, of Centre county, was seen in Williamsport to-day in search of one Solomon Etlinger, of Woodward, Centre county, who is a fugitive from justice. Etlinger was treasurer of the Haines township school board and had over one thousand dollars in cash, belonging to the school fund, in his possession, all of which he took along. Besides this he managed to get about $3,000 of private individuals on indorsed papers and goods for which he never paid. He was generally considered an upright and honest business man, and his recent actions can hardly be accounted for by his friends. Much indignation prevails in the community, and especially among a large number of school teachers who have not been paid in full: They are especially anxious to see the absconding treasurer.—*Sun and Banner.*

—Last Sunday afternoon, as Master Frank Hartman was riding a young and spirited horse, belonging to Michael Lamey, to water, the animal became unmanageable and started off on a dead run with its young rider on his back. C. W. Hartman, the boy's father saw the horse coming and fearing for Frank's safety attempted to catch the horse, but was so unfortunate as to stumble just as he wanted to grab the halter and fell under the horse which tramped on his right limb, and gave him a painful bruise. The horse swept past him entering the alley between Bartholomew's and Hartman's, when Frank made up his mind to jump off, which he did and landed on his breast and face, but not injuring himself. The affair looked dangerous, but we can give the pleasant information that no more serious results came from it.

WEDDING BELLS.—An interesting though quiet wedding took place on Tuesday forenoon at the residence of the bride's parents at Aaronsburg. Miss Kate Harter, the youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Harter and one of Aaronsburg's most estimable ladies was married to Mr. Samuel M. Campbell, one of the best and most respected young men of our town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Finkle, of Hartleton, assisted by Rev. B. Hengst, of Millheim. The nuptials were witnessed only by the relatives and nearest friends and after the ceremony a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. The newly married couple then drove to Coburn station where they boarded the two o'clock train for Philadelphia. We wish them a happy and safe journey on their wedding trip and through life.

The presents are said to be numerous and costly—in fact quite an array of silver and glassware. The printer thankfully tips his hat for that delicious piece of wedding cake and other delicacies.

—Now that sudden and violent changes of weather occur every twenty-four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected, may produce results that may trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping-cough also accompany each bottle. Every family, especially where there is children, should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded.
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—As a superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and surely prevents its fading or turning gray.

—The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

Dr. and Mrs. Musser returned from an extended tour to Washington, Richmond and New Orleans on Saturday. We congratulate them on their safe return.

Messrs. Abs. Musser and John Bower have become residents of our town; the former will expound the merits of a famous Washing Machine, manufactured at Akron, O; the latter will probably assist his neighbor Abs. Confer in the confectionery business.

Miss Jennie Bright has just returned from a prolonged visit to her sister Mrs. Dordblaser, Wheeling, W. Va. She expresses herself very well satisfied with her trip.

A select school was opened in the Academy on Monday by W. Frank Musser. The outlook at this time is encouraging.

Capt. Michael Harper who has his home with M. M. Musser, has been confined to his room during the greater part of the winter.

William Condo and Mrs. Shink are also seriously ill.

The hands were placed on the dial of the town clock on Monday.

HAWKEYE.

WOODWARD.

C. W. Hosterman leaves to-morrow (Tuesday) for the city to buy goods.

W. O. Van Valin, store keeper at the distillery here, has been directed by the collector of the district to Stover's distillery above Coburn, when they begin operations there. I trust this is not the last we see of Van.

Luther Kreamer is having his house which he purchased of the Henry Musser estate, plastered.

The implement of winter (the snow shovel) has at last disappeared and is succeeded by the garden hoe.

ALEXIS.

MADISONBURG.

Miss Alice Nestleroad is at home on a visit.

R. Grimm sold a horse to David Shafer on Monday.

A. Ocker sold two horses last week along with all his lumber trucks. He expects to quit the business as soon as he will have disposed of the lumber on hand and devote all of his time to farming.

Rev. Miller, the Reformed minister held services at this place every even this week and expects to continue the same during the remainder of the week.

Last Monday almost every farmer in this neigborhood went out to plow, but most of them had to quit on account of it being too wet.

On last Sunday the Lutheran church at this place was dedicated. Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, conducted the services and preached powerful sermons both in the morning and evening. The house was fairly filled on both occasions. He raised seven hundred dollars in the forenoon and one hundred and fifty dollars in the evening. There is yet a small debt on the church. Rev. J. K. Miller, of Booneville, was present and assisted in the exercises. STILL.

Spring Mills.

Our schools are again in full operation. Prof. Hosterman, who has charge of the Academy department has a larger class than at any time for the spring session. Miss. Lyde McElroy from Potters Mills has taken charge of one of the primary schools which is also largely attended. She comes very highly recommended as a lady and a teacher and from what your correspondent observes she proves to be all that was claimed for her. P. J. Auman, one of the successful teachers of our town has charge of the other primary school with a very fair attendance.

Rev. Heckman preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a large congregation in the M. E. church last Sunday.

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A Monument for Governor Snyder's Grave.

SELINSGROVE, April 18.—The Governor Snyder monument arrived here to-day. It is billed from Boston, Mass., and will be taken to the old cemetery, where it will be placed over the remains of Ex-Governor Simon Snyder. A foundation was completed a few days since. The monument is of granite and is in five blocks, weighing 20,000 pounds.

Imported Miners Returning Home.

COLUMBUS, April 18.—Over two hundred miners, mostly Poles and Hungarians, who have been imported to take the places of the strikers in the Hocking Valley, left Carbon Hill yesterday, bound for their homes across the sea. They assign as the reason for leaving their inability to earn a living. Some of them say they have experienced days when the value of powder they used in blasting their output of coal exceeding their wages. The experienced miners are likely to remain and take their chances on a prospect for better work in the near future.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. N. J. Miller, at Rebersburg, Pa., Mr. Thomas Grenninger to Miss Susie Reed both of Booneville, Clinton Co., Pa.

On the 19th inst., at the home of the bride in Aaronsburg, by Rev. S. G. Finkel of Hartleton, assisted by Rev. B. Hengst, of Millheim, Mr. Samuel M. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Son, of Millheim, and Miss Katie Harter, of Aaronsburg.

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PLOWS,
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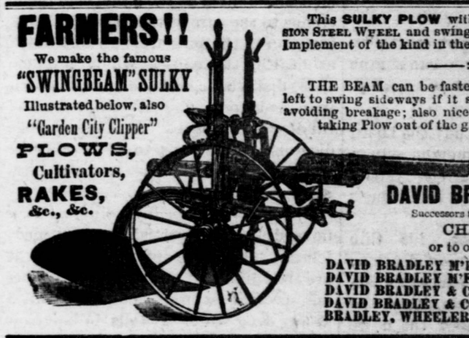

This SULKY PLOW with its patent TRUSSED, SUSPENSION STEEL WHEEL and swinging beam is the most perfect Implement of the kind in the world.

THE BEAM can be fastened rigidly when desired, or left to swing sideways if it strikes a stump or stone, thus avoiding breakage; also nice for turning corners without taking Plow out of the ground.

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Successors to Furst & Bradley M'f'g Co.,
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DAVID BRADLEY & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.
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BRADLEY, WHEELER & CO., Kansas City, Mo.

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ROLLER * RINK.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that their

—RINK—

Corner of Penn and Mill Streets,
Millheim, Pa.

is open every Wednesday and Saturday evening, and Saturday afternoons.

—(Size of Rink 40 x 100.)—

The building is commodious and finely arranged, has a splendid floor, and patrons will always find new and strong skates on hand.

General admission - - - - - 5 cents.
Use of skates, for 3 hours' session, 10 "
Ladies admitted free!

!!! NOTICE OF OPENING !!!

Mr. E. I. Couldren

hereby respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to do all kind of

Tailoring Work

from an OVERALL to a fine SUIT or OVERCOAT. He is a mechanic of many year's experience and guarantees satisfactory work. He has opened his shop in Brown's building, opposite Campbell's store, Main street, where he will be glad to receive the patronage of the public. A line of samples constantly kept in stock. Respectfully,

E. I. COULDREN.

This remedy contains no injurious drugs.

ELY'S
CREAM BALM

Cleanses the Head. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste Smell, Hearing A quick Relief. A positive Cure.

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CREAM BALM has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. It is a creamy substance. A particle is applied into each nostril, causing no pain and is agreeable to use. Price 50 cents by mail or at Druggists. Send for circular.
ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

A. A. BLIZZARD

The United States Government Census Volume, just published, speaks of the "REMARKABLE SUCCESS" attending our "UNIQUE AND UNTIRING EFFORTS" in pushing the *American Agriculturist*. It began the current year with a larger subscription list than at any corresponding period in twelve years. The able corps of Editors, who have made the *American Agriculturist* a welcome visitor to thousands of American homes for a quarter of a century, are now bending all their energies to make the Journal, if possible, more interesting and valuable than ever to our readers. And you may forthwith conclude that it

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There comes a pleasant story to my ears of President Cleveland, says "Halston" in the New York *Times*. It goes to show that in his younger days, before ambitious thoughts began to surge through his brain, he could not have been the sententious, phlegmatic person over whom Washington correspondents are worrying themselves to death with bits of description just now. On one occasion, at least, he saw the humorous side of a little episode and enjoyed a quiet laugh. Young Mr. Cleveland—'Grove' was his title in the days I write of—happened to be spending a few days at the home of a relative in a reposeful hamlet, one of those places whose placid excitements alternated among the railroad station, the meeting house, and the village store, where the mail was pigeon-holed and everything from rum and calico to flat head nails and ginger cakes was doled out. The young man's visit was during the winter, when the place was desolate and dreary enough. When he got his bearings, tired of tramping around in the snow and ice, he sometimes dropped into 'Uncle Silas's, the village store. One gray-skied afternoon he came upon the regulation circle of gossips. The familiar old Franklin was blazing out its heat over in the corner and the solons were busy ruminating and varying the monotony of their thoughts with frequent 'chaws.' One of the characters of the place was sandy-haired, small-eyed, pucker-faced Ike Sanders, a prodigious boaster and a self-constituted authority from the text of the parson's last sermon to the shingling of the dilapidated school house. This local Sir Oracle was a confirmed checker player. Lazy and shiftless, the long winter hours were passed by him up at Uncle Silas', where from a favorite corner he watched for victims. On the afternoon that Grover entered, the excitement in the corner seemed to be running over. Even Uncle Silas had quitted his seat behind the counter, and with his spectacles perched up among his thin locks, his hands clasped on his backbone, he stood eagerly watching the checker board. A milder-faced, middle-aged little man was nervously bent over Ike's slow and impressive moves of the checkers. The game was close, and Sanders' opponent, no other than the village schoolmaster, had held a slight advantage; suddenly Ike surrendered one of his men to the foe, who promptly seized the opportunity. Another man was yielded, and then the trap became apparent, and the devoted domino rushed to his ruin.

'Ha ha! no no! Why, you can't play checkers any more than you can scrape the sky,' was Isaac's taunt as he grasped his victury.

'If ye'd set down and study the board for a couple o' year yes moight win a game once in a while, but sho' yer all poor fool folks at checkers roun' here anyhow.'

The poor schoolmaster, his thin cheeks pinking with mortification, shrank back with a faint excuse for his defeat. Ike carelessly rearranged the draughts, boastfully placed the board over on the firkin, and looked up with a challenge in his eye. 'Say, Uncle Silas,' he called out, 'haye ye got anybody else thinkin' they can play checkers here? No? Well I guess yer haint; so's nobody wants to play about with me, yes moight as well put the board away.' Uncle Silas rubbed his wrinkled hand across his forehead, admitted that Isaac was a master at the game, and was makin preparations to place the well fingered checkers behind him on the desk, when the young stranger, pitying the defeated schoolmaster, having watched the game with some interest, and inclined to attribute its loss more to nervousness than lack of skill, found voice.

'I say, Mr. Sanders, would you mind trying a game with me?'

'With you? Sho', young fellow, you don't want to play against Ike Sanders!'

'Well, I would be willing to try.'

'Oh, come; you can't play nothin' against me; I'm tired of beatin' this village, anyhow. Now, take the advice of a friend and don't waste your time, young man.'

'I might give you some trouble, though.'

'Humph! you're sassy enough about it, and to take down your conceit a peg or two I'll let you have a game.'

Once more the firkin was moved into place, and the knot of spectators peered over the shoulders of the contestants, and old Silas again resumed his wonted attitude. As the game advanced there was no sound in the room save the clatter of the wooden blocks as they changed from square to square. The young player's black men wedged themselves boldly in among the 'whites.' Isaac began to pucker up his thin lips. Soon his fingers opened and shut nervously as his fist lay against his hip and his left foot tapped impatiently on the pine boards. His moves became hasty and his manner irritable. Lookers-on took in the situation; glances of relief were interchanged, some bolder ones nudging their neighbors, and soon half-suppressed snickerings were heard. Ike 'didn't know what folks meant by disturbin' the game.' When a few more moves effectually placed him in coventry and his remnants were completely hedged in he began really to understand: his under lip dropped, and he had only voice to murmur: 'Wa'al, the first game's yourn, and that's all ye kin reckon on.' The second game started. The result was as before. Ike's enemies crowded forward to see him 'put down by that there young Grove Cleveland.' Another and another victory was wrested from the crestfallen Ike. When the fifth contest failed to change the tide, Sanders, unable to control himself longer, dashed board and checkers to the floor and pushed his way out through the door, followed by jeers and laughter from former victims now become tormentors. The little schoolmaster's piping croak was not the weakest instrument in the orchestra. Young Mr. Cleveland received enthusiastic congratulations, his eyes flashing triumphantly and a smile lurking in the creases of his chubby face. It is related that he only laughed quietly the next day when he heard the dictum of Mr. Sanders, which has made a good many folks in these later days rank plagiarists:

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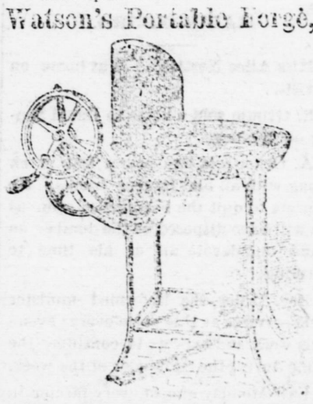

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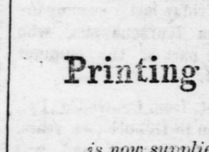

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